

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
FAITH GROUP OVERVIEW

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| American Indian/ Native American | No special dietary standard exists | Unpaid Work Proscription Days Spring – Equinox Summer – Solstice Fall – Equinox Winter – Solstice | <u>P</u> – Smudging-during ceremonies <u>G</u> – Sweat; Smudging, Talking Circle – pipe ceremony | 1 Medicine Bag; 1 Choker; 3 approved Feathers; 1 Headband; 1 Dream-catcher (non- metal, not to exceed 8") | 1 braid Sweet Grass; 1 bunch Cedar; 1 bunch Sage; 2 oz Bear Root; 2 oz Bitter Root; 2 oz Corn Meal; 2 oz Corn Pollen; feather fans; tobacco/tobacco blend; ceremonial pipe; drum sticks; dipper & bucket; water antler; shells; forked sticks; canvas and/or blankets as required to cover sweat lodge; shovel & tools as security allows; prayer ties; 1 animal skin not to exceed 3' x 5'; giveaway for leader (choker, dream catcher, medicine bag) |

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| Asatru (Odinism) | No special dietary standard exists. | Holy Day Observance Jan 3 - Charming of the Plow Mar 21 - High Feast of Osatra April 19- Sign Blot May 1 - May Day Jun 21 - Midsummer (first day of summer) Aug 28 - Freyfaxi Sept 22 - Winter Finding Oct 15 - Winter Nights Dec 21 - Yule No unpaid work proscription day(s) | <u>P</u> - Runes <u>G</u> - Blot Sumbel | Medallions; 1 White Cloth (towel); 1 Picture of Thor/Odin; 1 Cloth Bar or 1 Set of Rune Cards; 2 Book of Shadows; 1 altar cloth not to be in excess of 1½' x 2'; 1 spiritual bag no larger than 4" x 4"; no more than 2 decks of Tarot cards; 4 Talismans / Amulets; 5 crystals no larger than 1½"; 4-6 stones no larger than 1½"; 1 Pendulum in stone, wood or crystal only; 1 Chalice [no metal, glass or ceramics]; 1 set of Runes in stone or wood; no more than 2 oz. of Sea Salt; 1 small bell | Altar; Altar Cloth; Bowl; Libation Horn; Altar Candles; Picture of gods/goddesses; evergreen twig; 1 wand no longer than 8" [no metal, glass or ceramics]; 1 cauldron no larger than 6" across; 1 Censer no larger than 3"; no more than 2 oz. of Sea Salt; Approved herbs from authorized list; 1 small bell; Candles, herbs and incense will only be authorized for use during special ceremonies & only under supervision |
| Baha`i | No special dietary standard exists Fast: March 2-21 Some are vegetarian | Holy Day Observance Apr 21 - Ridvan May 23 - Declaration of the Bab May 29 - Ascension of Baha`u`llah Jul 9 - Martyrdom of Bab Oct 20 - birth of Bab Nov 12 - birth of Baha`u`llah Unpaid Work Proscription Days Mar 21 - Baha`i new year | <u>P</u> - Daily prayer time. <u>Accommodated around normal work times</u> <u>G</u> - None required | Kitab-I-Aqbas (holy text) | None |

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| Buddhism | Meatless alternative diet | Unpaid Work Proscription Days Feb 8 – Nirvana Apr 8 – birthday of Buddha May – Prit Dec 8 – Bodhi Enlightenment Day Dec 21 – Winter Solstice | <u>P</u> – No mandatory requirements (30 min daily morning & evening chanting) <u>Accommodated around normal work times</u> <u>G</u> – None required | Medallions; 1 strand Prayer Beads; approved Prayer flags; 1 Prayer Wheel or picture of a Prayer Wheel; 1 Picture of Buddha; 1 Meditation Cushion and 1 Pad; image of Bodhisattva Holy books: Tripitaka, shustras, pitakas | Small statue of Buddha; candle; small bell; meditation cushion and pad; small altar not to exceed 3' x 4'; Candles, herbs and incense will only be authorized for use during special ceremonies & only under supervision |
| Catholic (Roman Catholic) | Meatless entrée or alternative diet on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday and Fridays in Lent, by personal choice | Holy Day Observance Ash Wednesday – date varies Good Friday – date varies Easter – date varies Aug 15 – Assumption of Mary Nov 1 – All Saints Day Dec 8 – Immaculate Conception Dec 25 – Christmas Jan 1 – Octave of Christmas Jan 6 – Epiphany Ascension of Jesus – date varies No unpaid work proscription day(s) | <u>G</u> – Mass/communion service | Medallions; Cross; Scapular; 1 Rosary Bible or books acceptable under AR 750. | Holy Water; Crucifix small bowl or cup; stations of the cross; small statue or picture or holy card; Sacrament of Communion using wine, bread/wafer; water; ashes; oil Baptism, Confirmation stoles, Altar cloths; Candles and incense will only be authorized for use during special ceremonies & only under supervision |
| Christian (General) | No special dietary standard exists | Holy Day Observance Good Friday – date varies Palm Sunday – date varies Ash Wednesday – date varies Easter – date varies Nov 1 – All Saints Day Dec 25 – Christmas Jan 6 – Epiphany No unpaid work proscription day(s) | <u>P</u> – Individuals study & pray in private. <u>Accommodated around normal work times</u> <u>G</u> – Weekly for Worship & Bible Study | Medallions; Cross; Bible or books acceptable under AR 750. | Sacrament of Communion using grape juice and bread/wafer; water; ashes, oil Baptism, Confirmation stoles, Altar cloths; Candles and incense will only be authorized for use during special ceremonies & only under supervision |
| Church of Christ Scientist | No special dietary standard exists | No Mandatory Requirements | None required | Medallions; | None |

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| Church of Scientology | No special dietary standard exists | Holy Day of Observance Sept 1 – International Scientology Day Sept 4 – International Auditors Day No unpaid work proscription day(s) | None required | Medallions | None |
| DRUID Celtic Pagans, Pre-Christian | NONE | Holy Day Observance solstices & Equinoxes Sumhain Imbolc Beltane Lugnasash No unpaid work proscription day(s) | <u>P</u> – Personal worship ritual, divination or devotion. <u>Accommodated around normal work times.</u> <u>G</u> – Prefer to gather outdoors for ritual, but indoors is appropriate also | Henge of Keltria Book of Ritual or books acceptable under AR 750.; Pentacle disk; 1 Sacred object pouches; 1 set of Rune cards; 2 Medallions; 2 Book of Shadows; 1 altar cloth not to be in excess of 1½' x 2'; 1 spiritual bag no larger than 4" x 4"; no more than 2 decks of Tarot cards; 4 Talismans / Amulets; 4-6 stones or crystals no larger than 1½"; 1 Pendulum in stone, wood or crystal only; 1 Chalice - plastic [no metal, glass or ceramics]; 1 set of Runes in stone or wood; no more than 2 oz. of Sea Salt; 1 small bell | Approved herbs/herbal teas; 1 set of Rune Cards; 4-6 Jewelry size Stones; Crackers/Water for ceremonial use; Plastic cups and bowls for ceremonial use; Pendulum; 1 wand no longer than 8" [no metal, glass or ceramics]; 1 cauldron no larger than 6" across; 1 Censer no larger than 3"; no more than 2 oz. of Sea Salt; 1 small bell; Candles, herbs and incense will only be authorized for use during on-site special ceremonies & only under supervision |

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| Hindu | Meatless alternative diet | Unpaid Work Proscription Days Oct – Dashera – date varies Nov – Diwali – date varies | <u>P</u> – Individuals study & pray in private. <u>Accommodated around normal work times</u> <u>G</u> – None Required | Holy books or books acceptable under AR 750.: Upanishads, Bhagavad Gita Brahamanas, Vedas, Sruts, Smitis, Sutras | None |
| Islam / Muslim | Ramadan Fast from before dawn until after dark – 29 to 30 days | Holy Day Observance Jumah Prayer – Fridays Ramadan – varies Unpaid Work Proscription Days Eid-UI-Fitr – date varies Eid-UI-Adha – date varies | <u>P</u> – Pray 5 times daily for approx 10 mins. (before sunrise, before noon, afternoon, before sunset, after sunset). <u>Accommodated around normal work times</u> <u>G</u> – Weekly group study | Holy books or books acceptable under AR 750.: Qu’ran, Hadith, Sharia ; Medallions; 1 Prayer Rug; 1 Kufi (men); 1 Hijab (women); 1 strand Prayer Beads | Special foods for special feasts |
| Jehovah’s Witness | No special dietary standard exists | Holy Day Observance Lord’s Evening Meal – date varies Memorial of Christ’s death during Passover – date varies No unpaid work proscription day(s) | <u>P</u> – Individuals study & pray in private. <u>Accommodated around normal work times</u> <u>G</u> – Weekly group study | Watch Tower Magazine Bible or books acceptable under AR 750. | None |
| Judaism | Kosher Fast days: Tevet Ester Tammuz Tish B’Av Gedeliah Yom Kippur | Holy Day Observance Chanukah Unpaid Work Proscription Days* Shabbot – weekly (sundown Friday – sundown Saturday) Passover – day 1 – date varies Passover – day 2 – date varies Passover – day 7 – date varies Passover – day 8 – date varies Shavout – day 1 – date varies Shavout – day 2 – date varies Rosh Hashanah – day 1 – date varies Rosh Hashanah – day 2 – date varies Yom Kippur – date varies Sukkot – day 1 – date varies | <u>P</u> – Pray three times a day (morning, afternoon, evening) <u>Accommodated around normal work times</u> <u>G</u> – Holy days & weekly Erev-Shabbot & Havdallah <u>Unpaid Work Proscription Days*</u> Sukkot – day 9 – date varies | Medallions; Star of David; 1 Skull Cap (Yarmulke); 1 Prayer Shawl (Tallis); 2 Phylacteries (Tefillin); 1 Calendar; 2 Tallit Katan (Tzizit); 1 Prayer Scarf (women only) | Menorrah Candles with Holders; spices; kiddish cup; spice holder; grape juice; matzot; Shofar Special foods for special feasts; Candles, herbs and incense will only be authorized for use during on-site special ceremonies and only under supervision |

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| | | Sukkot – day 2 – date varies Sukkot – day 8 – date varies | Shemini Atzeret Simchat Torah | | |
| Messianic Jews | Kosher Fast days: Tevet Ester Tammuz Tish B'Av Gedaliah Yom Kippur | Holy Day Observance Chanukah Unpaid Work Proscription Days Shabbot – weekly (sundown Friday – sundown Saturday) Passover – day 1 – date varies Passover – day 2 – date varies Passover – day 7 – date varies Passover – day 8 – date varies Shavout – day 1 – date varies Shavout – day 2 – date varies Rosh Hashanah – day 1 – date varies Rosh Hashanah – day 2 – date varies Yom Kippur – date varies Sukkot – day 1 – date varies Sukkot – day 2 – date varies Sukkot – day 8 – date varies Sukkot – day 9 – date varies | <u>P</u> – Pray three times a day (morning, afternoon, evening) Accommodated around normal work times <u>G</u> – Holy days & weekly Erev-Shabbot & Havdallah | Medallions; Star of David; 1 Skull Cap (Yarmulke); 1 Prayer Shawl (Tallis); 2 Phylacteries (Tefillin); 1 Calendar; 2 Tallit Katan (Tzizit); 1 Prayer Scarf (women only) Bible or books acceptable under AR 750. | Candles with Holders; spices; kiddish cup; spice holder; grape juice; matzot; Shofar Candles and incense will only be authorized for use during on-site special ceremonies and only under supervision |
| Krishna Consciousness (Hare Krishna) derivative of Hinduism | Meatless alternative diet | Holy Day Observance Jagannatha – date varies Janmastami – date varies Vyasa Puja – date varies No unpaid work proscription day(s) | <u>P</u> – Twice daily (before sunrise & after sunset) Accommodated around normal work times <u>G</u> – Weekly group study | Medallions; 1 strand Prayer Beads (Japa-mala); 1 Prayer Bead Bag; 1 Small Bell, Vedas, Bhagavad-Gita | None |
| Mormons (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints) | No special dietary standard exists | No special accommodation required Easter – date varies Dec 25 – Christmas No unpaid work proscription day(s) | <u>P</u> – Daily prayer (morning & evening) Accommodated around normal work times <u>G</u> – Once a week group worship. | Temple undergarment; Book of Mormon, The Doctrine & Covenants, The Pearl of Great Price Holy Bible, Gospel Principles, or books acceptable under AR 750. | None |
| Non- denominational Christian | No special dietary standard exists | Holy Day Observance Good Friday – date varies Palm Sunday – date varies Easter – date varies | <u>P</u> – Individuals study & pray in private. Accommodated around normal work times | Medallion – 2 Bible, cross, other study materials | Sacrament of Communion using grape juice and bread/wafer; water, oil, ashes; Candles, herbs and incense will only be |

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| | | Dec 25 - Christmas Ash Wednesday No unpaid work proscription day(s) | <u>G</u> - Weekly for Worship & Bible Study | | authorized for use during on-site special ceremonies & only under supervision |
| Protestant Christian | No special dietary standard exists | Holy Day Observance Good Friday - date varies Palm Sunday - date varies Ash Wednesday - date varies Easter - date varies Dec 25 - Christmas Jan 6 - Epiphany No unpaid work proscription day(s) | <u>P</u> - Individuals study & pray in private. <u>Accommodated around normal work times</u> <u>G</u> - Weekly for Worship & Bible Study | Medallion; Bible or books acceptable under AR 750., cross | Sacrament of Communion using grape juice and bread/wafer; water; ashes; oil; Candles, herbs and incense will only be authorized for use during on-site special ceremonies & only under supervision |
| Rastafarian | Meatless alternative diet | Holy Day Observance July 23 - Haile Salassie's birthday 1 st Monday of August (Jamaican Independence Day) Aug 17 - Marcus Harvey's birthday No unpaid work proscription day(s) | <u>P</u> - Individuals study & pray in private. <u>Accommodated around normal work times.</u> <u>G</u> - None | Medallions; head covering | None |
| Seventh Day Adventist (SDA) (Christian) | Meatless alternative diet | Holy Day Observance Good Friday - date varies Palm Sunday - date varies Easter - date varies Dec 25 - Christmas Unpaid Work Proscription Days Sabbath - weekly sundown Friday to sundown Saturday | <u>P</u> - Individuals study & pray in private. <u>Accommodated around normal work times</u> <u>G</u> - Saturday group worship | Medallions | Sacrament of Communion using grape juice and bread/wafer, water; Candles, herbs and incense will only be authorized for use during on-site special ceremonies & only under supervision |
| Sikh (derivative of Hinduism) | Meatless alternative diet | Unpaid Work Proscription Days Apr 13 - Vaisakhi: New Year Nov 30 - Birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji | <u>P</u> - Sikh prayer, meditation & chanting of God's name for at least 1 hr daily. <u>Accommodated around normal work times.</u> <u>G</u> - None required | 1 Turban; 1 Kangha (wood comb); steel bracelet | None |

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| Wicca | No special dietary standard exists | Holy Day Observance Feb 2 – Imbolc Spring Equinox – date varies Apr 30 – Beltane June 22 – Midsummer/Summer Solstice Aug 2 – Lughnassad Sept 21 – Fall Equinox Oct 31 – Samhain Dec 21 – Yule/Winter Solstice 13 Full Moons No unpaid work proscription day(s) Sabbats (Saturdays) | <u>P</u> – Personal worship ritual, divination or devotion. <u>Accommodated around normal work times.</u> <u>G</u> – Outdoors or indoors group worship | Pentacle disk; 1 Sacred object pouches; 1 set of Rune cards; 2 Medallions; Book of Shadows or books acceptable under AR 750.; 1 altar cloth not to be in excess of 1½' x 2'; 1 spiritual bag no larger than 4" x 4"; no more than 2 decks of Tarot cards; 4 Talismans / Amulets; 4-6 stones or crystals no larger than 1½"; 1 Pendulum in stone, wood or crystal only; 1 Chalice - plastic [no metal, glass or ceramics]; 1 set of Runes in stone or wood; no more than 2 oz. of Sea Salt; 1 small bell | Approved herbs/herbal teas; 1 set of Rune Cards; 1 medallion & chain; 4-6 Jewelry size Stones; Crackers/Water for ceremonial use; Plastic cups and bowls for ceremonial use; Pendulum; 1 wand no longer than 8" [no metal, glass or ceramics]; 1 cauldron no larger than 6" across; 1 Censer no larger than 3"; no more than 2 oz. of Sea Salt; 1 small bell; Candles, herbs and incense will only be authorized for use during on-site special ceremonies and only under supervision |

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ALLOWED NATURAL ITEMS AND HERBS (not to exceed 5 ounces per person total)

Anise;
Basil;
Bladderwack;
Cassia Bark (cinnamon);
Chickweed;
Cloves;
Coltsfoot;
Comfrey;
Damiana Leaf;
Eucalyptus;
Fennel Seed;
Fenugreek;
Feverfew;
Garlic;
Ginko;
Ginger;
Hibiscus Flower;
Horehound;

Jasmine Flower;
Lavender Flowers;
Marjoram;
Marshmallow;
Meadow Sweet;
Mint;
Mugwort;
Passion Flower;
Pau D' Arco;
Rosemary Leaf;
Rose Buds and Petals;
Rose Hips;
Sage;
Sandalwood (powder & chips);
Sea Salt;
Skullcap;
Charcoal tabs.